

INTERFERRING

New York, Oct. 28. (AP)—Doid, president of the Piano, Organ, and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union, now conducting a strike in the city, said that the strikers are getting better offers from other manufacturers of the city for higher wages and better conditions, in meeting with a considerable measure of success. He said that the strike is not a difficult task in organizing the piano workers and was successful, but in order to gain better wages and better conditions, it became necessary to call a strike. During the early period of the contest fifteen of the manufacturers of the city were contacted, but a new feature has been interjected into the situation. The W. W. enthusiasts have approached the manufacturers, endeavoring to dissuade and discourage the strikers, and are also using fallacious arguments to convince the workers that the American Federation of Labor, appropriating the tactics of the antagonistic employers. This com-

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REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—The International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators has just given the official vote taken by referendum on the question of withdrawing from the Building Trades Department, American Federation of Labor. Some time since the question was started for the purpose of saving the painters' international organization withdrawal from the Building Trades Department. A sufficient number of members of the Indianapolis International office, and the matter was submitted to the general membership. The vote recorded on withdrawal is extremely emphatic, being 1 to 1 against the withdrawal of members from the Building Trades Department, thus showing an overwhelming majority in favor of remaining in the Indianapolis and American Federation of Labor.

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Public Works Department, after the strike. For some time since the strike, the state has been paying the painters' international dues, but the painters' international has refused to withdraw from the Building Trades Department. A sufficient number of petitions were forwarded to the international office, and the matter was referred to the state committee with a number of other problems. The state committee has no membership. The vote recorded on the withdrawal is extremely emphatic, being 12 against the withdrawal of the painters from the Building Trades Department, this showing an overwhelming sentiment and desire on the part of the painters to increase the effectiveness of organized labor by solidarity rather than leaving the department.

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TAKE OVER SEEDERS.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—General Secretary

Ham F. Kramer, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers

ports that local unions at Green Island, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J., have returned to the regular organization. These unions were formerly chartered by the seceding element, known as the National Association of Iron and Steel Workers, with headquarters at Buffalo. In addition the locals at Schenectady, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y., and Pottsville, Pa., have ceased their affiliation with the rump organization and have returned to the recognized international union. The seceding movement was only a local affair, and with the return of the seceding unions to the regular organization, the movement is believed to be ended.

is practically cleaned up.

OHIO STATE FEDERATION.
Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor passed resolutions urging the central bodies and local unions throughout the State give every assistance possible to the campaign of organization now being carried on by the American Federation of Labor to build the fold of unionism all over the workers of the country. The Communists have given valuable assistance far and with the action of

The Federation this assistance will be ceased and continued.

PRESS FEEDERS GET RAISE

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 28.—Representatives of the International Printing Pressmen's Union assisted the local representatives of the press feeders in securing a new agreement with six of the best printing establishments in the city. The new agreement grants to the press feeders an increase of \$3 a week and other minor improvements. The settlement has the effect of making the feeders the highest paid in the printing industry in every plant in the city, and all the firms in the city are expected to follow suit.

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WORK NIGHT AND DAY.
Washington, Oct. 25.—A peculiar situation has arisen in this city in the public schools. A local attorney, also a member of the Board of Education, charged a number of teachers in the public schools are employed as waiters in a restaurant. The attorney registered

test against the acceptance of an employment by any teacher in the pu

PHOENIX COMPENSATION ACT